DISTRICT REPORTS.

- Markets how supplied.
- Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
- Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
- Public health.
- 12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.

Current.

Prices of food grains-Boiled rice, 2nd sort Ragi

7:30

6.90) Quantity per rupee by 12.37the standard seer of

13.96 Rangoon rice, 2nd sort

7:47) 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Raiyats are thrashing ragi. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

- Market well supplied.
- Progress of agricultural operations.—The milling of sugar cane is reported to be going on in parts of all the taluks of the district. The harvesting of ragi in parts of Dodballapur, of paddy and ragi in parts of Magadi, of potatoes in parts of Hoskote and Devanhalli is also reported. The planting of sugar cane is reported to be in progress in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Magadi. In parts of Magadi and Nelamangala manure is being carted to fields.
 - State of standing crops.—Sugar cane in parts of Bangalore, paddy and sugar cane in parts of Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Anekal, are reported to be fair.
 - Outturn of the harvested crops.—Sugar cane—Bangalore, 6 to 8 annas, Hoskote, 8 to 12 annas; Dodballapur, 8 to 12 annas; Kankanhalli, 12 annas; Magadi, 4 to 8 annas and Devanhalli, 8 annas.
- 10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.
- 11. Except for plague in the villages of Whitefield, Easipur, Vartur and Nagavar of of the Bangalore Taluk; Singasandra and Byagadadenahalli of the Anekal Taluk, public health is generally good. The Amildar of the Hoskote Taluk reports that there is plague and small-pox in the Kasba though no cases are reported during the week. The Amildar of the Magadi Taluk reports that there is small-pox in the Magadi Kasba and adjoining villages.
- 12. Except for rinderpest and "Chappe roga" broken out among cattle in a few villages of the Channapatna Taluk and "foot and mouth" disease among cattle in a few villages of the Tavarekere Hobli of the Magadi Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available. In some parts of the Devanhalli and Nelamangala Taluks it is reported that drinking water for cattle is being supplied from draw wells.

KOLAR.

- 8. Market well supplied.
- Agricultural operations.—Sugar cane is being planted in the Kolar, Mulbagal, Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Chillies and togari in the Mulbagal Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Sugar cane in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal and Chikballapur Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas, in the Goribidnur Taluk, 8 to 10 annas, and in the Malur Taluk, 6 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar cane and potatoes are in good condition.

- 10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.
- Except for a few cases of plague in parts of the Kolar, Malur, Mulbagal and Sinivaspur Taluks and Kolar Gold Fields, public health is generally good.
 - 12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

- 8. Market well supplied.
- 9. Crops sown.—Paddy in the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Kunigal Taluks; nata ragi in the Sira Taluk; and sugar cane in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk.
 - Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks, yield 8 annas; sugar cane in the Maddagiri, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; kadale in the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks and in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas; wheat in the Maddagiri and Sira Taluks, yield 2 to 6 annas; jola in the Maddagiri and Sira Taluks, yield 2 to 4 annas; natu ragi in the Maddagiri Taluk, yield 8 annas; and horse gram and cotton in the Pavagada Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas.

Standing crops.—These are reported to be in fairly good condition for the present.

- 10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.
- 11. Public health is good, except for small-pox in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks and for plague in parts of the Gubbi Taluk.
- 12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except in parts of the Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, where "Chappe Roga" is said to prevail. Water and fodder are available. Licenses are granted for the cutting of date leaves for being used as fodder in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

MYSORE.

- 8. Market well supplied.
- 9. Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk and manurial crops, viz., green and black grams in wet lands of the Seringapatam Taluk.
 - State of standing crops.—Sugar cane, Bengal gram and paddy are reported to be in fair condition.
 - Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in parts of the Seringapatam and Malvalli Taluks; paddy in parts of the Malvalli Taluk; and Bengal gram in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.
 - 10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.
- 11. Except for plague in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks and small-pox in the Chamrajnagar, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks, public health is generally good.
 - Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

- 8. Market well supplied.
- 9. Standing crops.—Kar paddy and sugar cane in the Hassan Taluk; kode paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar cane in the Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; and sugar cane, paddy and jola in the Arsikere Taluk, are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Kadale in the Arkalgud Taluk is being sown.

- 10. Prospects of the season are generally good.
- 11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in the Hassan, Arkalgud and Belur Taluks and plague in the Hassan Taluk.
 - 12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

- 8. Market well supplied.
- 9. Agricultural operations.—Sugar cane seedlings are being planted in parts of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab and Nagar Taluks; and transplanting of Vaisakhi paddy has been commenced in parts of the Sagar Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane in all the taluks is reported to be in good condition.

- Crops harvested.—Sugar cane is being milled in all the taluks; and cotton in the Honnali Taluk, arecanut in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and pepper in the Sagar Taluk, are being harvested.
- 10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.
- 11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.
- 12. Except for "Foot and mouth" disease prevailing in parts of the Channagiri, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

- 8. Market well supplied.
- 9. Agricultural operations.—Transplanting of paddy is being carried on in parts of the Mudgere Taluk.
 - Standing crops.—Kode paddy, sugar cane and Bengal gram in the Chikmagalur Taluk; wheat, sugar cane, and Bengal gram in the Kadur Taluk; sugar cane and cotton in the Tarikere Taluk; kode paddy, sugar cane and pepper in the Koppa Taluk; kode paddy, sugar cane and chillies in the Mudgere Taluk; and sugar cane, paddy and areca in Sringeri. All these crops are reported to be in fair condition.
 - Crops harvested.—Coffee and paddy in the Chikmagalur Taluk, yield, paddy S annas; besige jola, Bengal gram, wheat and castor in the Kadur Taluk, yield paddy, ragi, samé, navane, coriander, Bengal gram and jola 8 to 12 annas; horse gram 2 to 4 annas and avare 6 to 12 annas; castor, jola, sugar cane and kusume in the Tarikere Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; pepper and sugar cane in the Koppa Taluk; paddy and areca in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk, and sugar cane in Sringeri, yield 8 annas.
 - 10. Prospects of the season are fair on the whole. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.
- 11. Except for plague in parts of the Kadur Taluk, and small-pox in a few villages of the Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and in parts of Sringeri, public health is generally good.
- 12. "Foot and mouth disease" prevails among cattle in some villages of the Chikmagalur, Kadur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk and also in parts of the Sringeri Jahgir. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

- 8. Market well supplied.
- 9. Standing crops such as sugar cane, paddy, wheat, Bengal gram, bili jola, cotton and chillies are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the Hiriyur and Jagalur Taluks.

- Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks, yield 8 annas; cotton in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Davangere, Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks, yield 4 to 10 annas; castor in the Challakere and Jagalur Taluks, yield 4 to 10 annas; bili jola in the Challakere, Jagalur, Hiriyur and Molakalmuru Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; Bengal gram in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 10 annas; chillies in the Challakere Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas; and wheat in the Jagalur Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas.
- 10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.
- 11. Public health is generally good, except for the prevalence of plague in Harihar town and of small-pox in parts of the Chitaldrug, Davangere, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk.
- 12. Cattle are healthy, except for "foot and mouth" disease in parts of the Davangere Taluk and Hosdurga Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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